GDIP/DIA

Thurs. pm
17 Feb '72

Marty:

1. Please edit and comment on this from the DIA/GDIP point of view.

2. I have called for FY-74 data. However, I intend to write a memo to Mr. Tweedy, [25X1] advising them of the uniform objection to providing FY-74 data and the reasons therefore. CCP can do it; does it now for their own purposes; but no one else in the community does. Therefore, ~~demit~~ you don't have to raise this point again in your comments on the attached.

3. I am at NSA Friday, on this same subject, with [25X1] You can get me at his office by grey phone if you want. Cathy knows how.

25X1

4. In reviewing the attached, I am also leaving the comparable cover letter used by DASD(I) last year. Also note in last year's instructions, some of the cover memo type guidance was included in CIRIS-71, Annex A. You may want to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ look over that background.

5. Leave your comments with Dusty.

6. Good luck with Tweedy.

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Note:

1. I assume that your typed draft was intended to be from DCI.

2. Dusty has my hurried draft of the sort of promulgating memo I'd like to see ASD(I) sends out. Political factors may require playing down the "use" bit.

3. I think it went well with Mr. Tweedy, but I'm dependent on you for feedback.

Thanx,

from (ASD(I)

to - - - - -

Subject: Guidance and Instructions for the CIRIS - - - -

1. Guidance and instructions for the Consolidated Intelligence Resource Information System, Calendar Year 1972 (CIRIS-72) data submissions are attached. The schedule for CIRIS-72 is stated in the covering DCI memorandum. CIRIS-72, as was CIRIS-71, will be directly relatable to the Defense PPB cycle. The Defense FYDP will again be the CIRIS control vehicle.

2. CIRIS-72 Guidance and Instructions include a number of the improvements recommended by the Services, DIA, and NSA during our CIRIS evaluation of (month) 1971. Future improvements in the CIRIS structure, the quality of CIRIS data, and the usefulness of CIRIS for intelligence resource management will, in large measure, depend on your continuing evaluation of both the CIRIS process and the CIRIS product. It is recognized that annual changes in the CIRIS structure, as it has evolved since 1967, has made it difficult to use CIRIS [as the management tool for which it was designed.] The development

[margin note, vertical:] Dick is cautious about this phrase. It is a red flag, but the fact is at CIRIS.

3. The usefulness of CIRIS ~~~~ depends not only on the structure and quality of CIRIS itself, but also on the availability of definitive statements of intelligence objectives and data concerning the means we have available to meet those objectives. The development of improved national and JCS intelligence objectives and priorities, by geographic area, enables us to focus more clearly on our intelligence goals. CIRIS targets ~~~~~ have been revised so that they are compatible with the intelligence objectives, except for those which are clearly finite and event dependent. CIRIS-72 should, therefore, provide you a better picture than ever before of the cost of our intelligence ~~~ means in relation to our goals and their importance to national security.

4. I encourage you to use CIRIS-72. The utility of CIRIS, and ways to improve it, can be judged only if we are familiar with its capabilities and limitations as they relate to our needs as users of intelligence resource data. I anticipate that we will again request your evaluation of CIRIS following the CY-72 cycle.

Hurriedly read and wrote up back note to
2 CIRO-72 + he xeroxed it to give to
A-N-AF Prm Rep